



SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1900

## REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Miss Fannie W. Tunison Sewa, Paints and Embroiders with Her Teeth and Tongue.

It has often been said that a woman's most trustworthy weapon is her tongue, but it has been left to Fannie W. Tunison, of Sag Harbor, L. I., to show the world what a very useful organ the glossed organ really is, says a Philadelphia Times correspondent.

Thirty years ago Miss Tunison was born, and, to the grief of her parents, she was found to be suffering from a form of infantile paralysis which totally incapacitated her from using either her upper or lower extremities. Her parents were only poor farmers, in a small way of business, and Fannie's affliction not only weighed heavily upon their minds, but upon their pockets as well.

But Miss Tunison has turned her shortcomings to good account. Deprived of the use of her limbs, she gets along perfectly well with her tongue, and paints, embroiders and writes a better hand—or rather mouth—than most people who are blessed with the use of their ten digits. She makes more money, too, than the majority of her fellow-townsmen, for last year she earned over \$1,000 by executing orders for pictures given to her by summer visitors at Sag Harbor.

Miss Tunison's work is of no mean order. The pictures that she paints compare favorably with any amateur artist's, and she paints with considerable quickness. So proficient is she at wielding the brush with her tongue that she excels at copying, and she possesses several canvases that would bring credit to any copyist. She is especially good at painting pictures of the Montauk Point lighthouse, and the little picture, which takes her less than 20 minutes to paint, she sells to visitors for the price of one dollar.

But it is not only as an artist that Miss Tunison shines. She is expert at fancy work as well, and, wonderful as it may seem, she is perfectly able to thread her needle and use the scissors.



MISS TUNISON AT WORK.

She never requires the assistance of anybody, and all the work she turns out is done strictly by herself.

When Miss Tunison is at work she is seated in a chair which has been especially made for her. From the arm of the chair rises a metal rod which supports a small wooden table, and it is upon the table that all the work is done.

In spite of her affliction, Fannie always has a cheerful word for visitors. Indeed, it is her greatest pleasure to receive company, and she is never so happy as when she can show off her wonderful powers.

In appearance Fannie differs somewhat from the ordinary mortal. Owing to the excessive use of her tongue, the muscles of the neck are extremely well developed and stand out thick and prominent. Her eyes, too, have a languid look about them and roll, when she speaks, in a peculiar manner. Her speech is thick and heavy, no doubt due to the excessive size of her tongue.

The way in which she threads a needle is peculiar. She first holds the needle in her teeth for the purpose of planting it firmly in the wooden table before her. She then takes up the cotton, biting it off the length she requires. The next step is to hold the cotton with her lips, which she screws up in a peculiar manner. "Then in a trice, before one can say 'Jack Robinson,'" she takes aim at the eye of the needle before her, and ten chances to one, the needle is threaded.

**Marking Household Linens.**  
It is customary to mark household linen which is made before marriage with the maiden name of the bride, but after marriage the initial of the husband's last name is taken. If the marking is done with ink write the last name in full, but if embroidered, use only the initial. The tablecloths may be embroidered in the center or in one corner. I prefer to have all household linen marked in the corners. You may buy at any of the large dry-goods stores kid letters in all sizes, from those suitable for a handkerchief up to those large enough for household linen. A plain white tablecloth is suitable for all occasions. Unless one has an abundance of money it is better to be content with a good quality of plain white damask than to invest in fancy tablecloths.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**How to Deodorize Petroleum.**  
The following rule for deodorizing petroleum seems to be a good one: Mix chloride of lime with petroleum in the proportion of three ounces for each gallon of the liquid to be purified. It should then be introduced into a cask, where some muriatic acid should be added and the mixture well agitated, so as to bring the whole liquid into intimate contact with the chlorine gas.

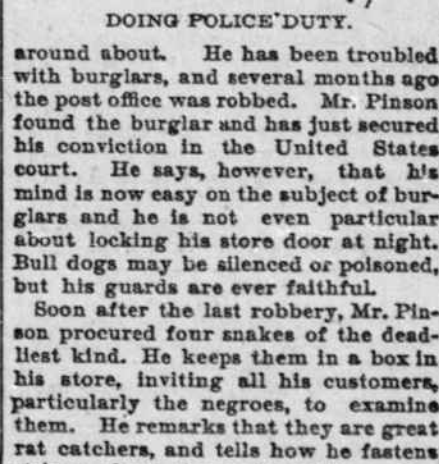
Finally, the petroleum should be poured into another vessel containing slaked lime, which will absorb the free chlorine and leave the oil sufficiently deodorized and purified.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## RATTLERS AS GUARDS.

South Carolina Postmaster Uses the Venomous Reptiles to Frighten Off Burglars.

According to the Columbia (S. C.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Press the best burglar alarm in the country is the rattlesnake. That is the opinion of Postmaster J. A. Pinson, of Thickety, Cherokee county, and has had experience with both burglars and the burglar cure.

The post office of Thickety occupies a corner in Mr. Pinson's store, in which he sells and buys everything used and produced in the country.



DOING POLICE DUTY.

around about. He has been troubled with burglars, and several months ago the post office was robbed. Mr. Pinson found the burglar and has just secured his conviction in the United States court. He says, however, that his mind is now easy on the subject of burglars and he is not even particular about locking his store door at night.

Soon after the last robbery, Mr. Pinson procured four snakes of the deadliest kind. He keeps them in a box in his store, inviting all his customers, particularly the negroes, to examine them. He remarks that they are great rat catchers, and tells how he fastens strings about the necks of the snakes and turns them out in the store at night before closing up.

Mr. Pinson says his plan has many benefits. In the first place the rats are cleaned out; then he is not disturbed after hours by persons wanting their mail. It is understood that store is used only in daylight; again, he can rest in absolute peace, without the least dread of burglars. A negro cannot be gotten within 100 feet of the building after dark.

If any attempt is made to rob the store and post office, Mr. Pinson is confident it will be the work of tramps or traveling cracksmen who are not acquainted with the facts. In that case the county will have to bear funeral expenses, but the county will be rid of bad characters.

Snakes as guards, he says, beat dogs all to pieces. They draw customers in the daytime and deter them at night.

## UNFORTUNATE BLUNDER.

Man from Maine Drops His Railway Ticket in a Mail Box Instead of a Postal Card.

Josiah Harrison, who said that he "lived down in Maine," was an unwilling guest at the Wisconsin Central station at Chicago one night recently. In his confusion and rush he dropped his ticket instead of a postal card into the letter box, then waited for morning and a mail-carrier.

When he reached the station the line of west-bound passengers already had formed and the train was on the track under the shed. Suddenly he remembered that his wife had been promised



"WELL, I'LL SWAN!"

some report from him each day of the journey. So he dived into his pocket for a card and pencil. After some effort, the task receiving his undivided attention, the startling intelligence was conveyed that he was well and hoped she was, that he had arrived in Chicago and soon would be leaving, and that he hoped "these few lines" would reach her. Then, as he supposed, he dropped the message in the box and trotted up to the ticket window, where he calmly handed in his ticket to be stamped.

"This is no good here," said the agent. "Put it in the box over there," handing the card back. Harrison grasped it. It was the postal card. He sat down to think; then the train moved out. "Well, I'll swan!" came involuntarily. "I might hev' known that something like that would hev' happened. That's like wimmen folks, wanting a man to write ever' hour."

In the morning at 6:30 o'clock the carrier appeared, and, after a few explanations, assisted by the agent and a policeman, Josiah recovered his ticket and a fair share of his peace of mind.

## Sympathy.

Neighborly sympathy is a good thing, but a man dislikes to have to break a limb in order to get a little of it.—Chicago Daily News.

## All in His Eye (T).

The greatness of an egotist is all in his I.—Chicago Daily News.

## FOUR-LEGGED THIEF.

Chicago Dog Steals Newspapers for a Dishonest Master Who Afterwards Sells Them.

The Warren avenue station police in Chicago are hunting for a thief that steals news, and according to present indications it will take the whole available force to catch him.

The description of the culprit is: "Tall, four legs, two drooping ears and a long tail." Residents of the neighborhood have been annoyed by having their morning newspapers stolen from their doorsteps. Complaints became so frequent that a special detective was detailed to watch for and catch the thief.



DOG NEWSPAPER THIEF.

Wide awake and alert as the detective was it was a long time before he learned how the newspapers were really stolen.

One morning as he was watching the residences near Oakley and Warren avenues, which is the locality where the papers had regularly disappeared, he saw a dog dash for a paper and run swiftly away with it. So astounded was he that he forgot to give chase until the criminal succeeded in getting away with his booty. To the thefts of the dog the police now ascribe all the complaints of newspapers missing in this district.

**Gobbler Loses His Patience.**  
A farmer's wife in Connecticut is an enthusiastic raiser of fine poultry, and among her flock is a large turkey gobbler, which has developed remarkable qualities. One day he tried to call away a brood of chickens from the mother hen, and succeeded in doing so. Shortly after he took to a nest and set on one hen's egg. All endeavor to drive him off having failed, the farmer's wife procured a dozen duck eggs and placed them in the nest, and the gobbler attended to them for ten days with the most touching devotion. But he was frequently disturbed to show skepticism his occupation, and he soon grew angry. At last on one occasion, after he had been pushed off after a stout resistance, he turned around and began to smash the eggs, and could not be stopped until they were all destroyed.

## AIDS TO GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

One keep-clean is worth a dozen make-cleans.

Apply a drop of oil to the door hinges to keep them from creaking.

A cor soaked in oil makes a good substitute for a glass stopper.

Flowerpot stains may be removed from window sills with fine wood ash.

The most effectual remedy for slimy and greasy drain pipes is copperas dissolved and left to work gradually through the pipes.

Refrigerators should be thoroughly cleaned once a week, everything removed, shelves and racks washed in warm soda water, wiped dry, and then sunned, if possible.

To purify the air of the cellar and destroy parasitical growth, place some roll limestone in a pan, set fire to it, close the doors and windows as tightly as possible for two or three hours; repeat every three months.—Good Housekeeping.

## WARM POULTRY HOUSE.

Although built on a Northern Slope, the One Here Illustrated is Reasonably Comfortable.

The cut shows an attempt at making the best of circumstances. The poultry house must face the south or the southeast, while the ground where the house should stand slopes toward the north. The floor was dug level into

the bank and a foundation wall was put in as shown, the top coming up to successive levels to accommodate itself to the rising ground. A drain is laid along beneath the wall to carry off the water coming down the hill. A cement floor is laid the whole length and a large window is inserted in the south end. Such a building will prove very warm in winter, even though built as it is upon a northern slope.—Farm and Fireside.

One average annual cost per pupil for salaries in the Chicago high schools is \$33.56.

Westminster college has been established by Presbyterians as a part of Cambridge university.

Nature study at the zoological gardens is to be a part of the course of instruction in Philadelphia public schools.

The alumni of Tufts college have obtained a voice in the government of the college in the form of a board of overseers.

Car fare is not needed by school children in Victoria, Australia. They are carried in street cars to and from school free of charge.

Remarks from the Gallery.  
Maggie—Ain't dat villun jest orful Jimmie—Dat's only in de play. I seen dat feller give a nickel to a blind man once.—N. Y. Journal.

Ends in a Tragedy.  
Hewitt—Does the new play have a happy ending?  
Jewett—No; the hero and heroine marry in the last act.—Town Topics.

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